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ABSTRACT

The purpose in preparing this bibliography is to provide access to a sampling of thought, primarily from the United States, on the formulation of international environmental policy as of early 1972. An attempt is made to avoid items which focus on specific international problems, cataloging only those with a broader approach to the whole problem. Arrangement of entries is alphabetical by author, issuing agency, or title, depending upon which is most appropriate or useful. No subject arrangement or indexing is provided. One hundred thirteen titles are annotated in this compilation designed to enhance and update the background of persons interested in the issues and problems of the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment, Stockholm, June, 1972. (BL)



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INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

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WHICH PRESENT DISCUSSIONS OF OR VIEWPOINTS ON
THE FORMULATION OF INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY,
WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON
U.S. THOUGHT PRELIMINARY TO AND FOCUSED UPON
THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT,
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PREFATORY NOTE

The purpose in preparing this bibliography is to provide access to a sampling of thought, primarily U.S. thought, on formulation of international environmental policy as of early 1972. The timing is such that those persons interested in the prospects of the U.S. Conference on the Human Environment, scheduled for June 5-16, 1972, in Stockholm, may update or enhance their backgrounds in order to understand better the issues and problems which face the conferees.

As might be expected, a variety of proposals have been aired. In terms of organization, some views posit present U.S. agencies as adequate, while others see need for additional agencies or for increasing the responsibilities of existing agencies. Another view is that U.N. agencies need a "super" environmental agency to act as interface for all environmental agencies, at many or all levels, governmental or non-governmental. Yet another view looks to coordination of international and regional agencies organized to focus on specific environmental problems.

The politics involved in reaching international agreements on this problem will continue to be complex. Some of the trouble areas may be formulated around the following questions: What will prevent the agricultural nations from aligning themselves against the industrial nations, or vice versa? How can international standards be established, e.g., for measuring pollution? Will there be a need to restructure global politics? Is it going to be necessary to formulate a new world environmental ethic, which may drastically alter present life styles? Does part of the definition of "freedom" include freedom from a harmful environment? Will broad-based international economic re-alignment be necessary? And the perennial, perhaps key question, will the U.N. have any authority to enforce regulations?

This compilation attempts to avoid items which focus on specific international problems, e.g., Seabed, International Biological Program, World Weather Watch, etc. Broader approaches to the whole problem are included. Two excellent sources are not included as they are indexed satisfactorily: the New York Times and official U.N. documents. The former has carried many articles on this topic, and should be consulted by anyone doing in-depth research. Only a few U.N. documents are included in this list, these being titles reprinted in sources easier to obtain than U.N. documents usually are. The U.N. Documents Index should be consulted for complete listings. Especially pertinent is the series A/CONF. 48/PC, which reports the work of the Conference Preparatory Committee.

Arrangement of entries is alphabetical by author, issuing agency, or title, depending upon which was felt to be more appropriate or useful. "Sudocs no." refers to the Superintendent of Documents classification number, while "MoCat entry" refers to where the item is found in the Monthly Catalog for U.S. Government Publications.

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1. American Association for the Advancement of Science.
GLOBAL EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION; A SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZED BY THE ASSOC. . . , HELD IN DALLAS, TEX., DEC. 1968. Ed. by S. Fred Singer. New York, Springer-Verlag, 1970. 218p.
Attempts to demonstrate the extent and dangers of global pollution. Concludes that the problem is not insoluble, but will require sustained effort to stop it. Looks to the Stockholm Conf. for some answers. Primarily a scientific orientation.

2. American Society of International Law. 64th Annual Meeting, New York, Apr. 24-26, 1970.
PROCEEDINGS. 4TH SESSION, APR.25, 1970. PANEL: "THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ENVIRONMENT." American Journal of International Law, vol.64, no.4 (Sep.1970), pp.211-238.
Includes the following:
Richard Gardner, "Can the U.N. lead the environmental parade?"
Christian Herter, jr., remarks on the Stockholm Conf.
Richard A. Falk, "Toward equilibrium in the world order system."
See also entries under each of the above authors.

3. "ASSEMBLY DECIDES TO CONVENE CONFERENCE." U.N. Monthly Chronicle, vol.6, no.1 (Jan.1969), pp.35-41.
Offers details on Dec.3, 1968 General Assembly adoption of resolution to convene a U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment in 1972. Includes views of delegations and text of Resolution 2398 (XXIII).

4. Bazell, Robert J.
HUMAN ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE: THE RUSH FOR INFLUENCE." Science, vol. 174, no.4007 (Oct.22,1971), pp.390-391.
Discusses how various prestigious organizations may be vying for prominent positions of influence at the 1972 Stockholm Conf.

5. Black, Shirley Temple.
"THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT." Dept. of State Bulletin, vol.62, no.1596 (Jan.26, 1970), pp.99-101.
Statement made in plenary session of the General Assembly Dec. 15,1969, with text of Resolution 2581(XXIV) adopted that day.

6. Broomfield, William S.
"WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL QUINQUENNIUM." Congressional Record, vol.117, no.153 (Oct.14, 1971), p.E10940.
Remarks of Rep. Broomfield (Mich.) in introducing House Concurrent Resolution 427 (92d Cong.) to designate 1973 through 1978 as the World Environmental Quinquennium. The purpose would be to expand and coordinate world environmental research.

7. Caldwell, Lynton K.
ENVIRONMENT: A CHALLENGE FOR MODERN SOCIETY. Garden City, N.Y., Natural History Press, 1970. 292p.
The book's stated message is "that if modern man and his civilization are to survive, administration of man's environmental relationships must become a major task of government." A major work on environmental policy formulation, with an historical orientation.

8. Caldwell, Lynton K.

IN DEFENSE OF EARTH; INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION OF THE BIOSPHERE.
Indiana Univ. Press, 1972. 304p.

Describes in detail the historical background for the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment. Looks to coordination of U.N. and other global agencies to provide means for world environmental protection. A key study on the subject.

9. "CONFERENCE ON THE RESOURCES OF THE BIOSPHERE: CONCLUSIONS." Nature and Resources, vol.4, no.4 (Dec.1968), pp.2-10.

Account of the Intergovernmental Conf. of Experts on the Scientific Basis for Rational Use and Conservation of the Resources of the Biosphere, Paris, Sep.4-13, 1968, organized by Unesco. Includes conclusions and recommendations of the Conf.

10. "CONSERVATION AND RATIONAL USE OF THE ENVIRONMENT." Nature and Resources, vol.4, no.2 (Jan.1968), pp.2-5.

Summary of the report presented to the Unesco Advisory Comm. on Natural Resources Research (Jun.1967), which served as a basis for the Intergovernmental Conf. of Experts on the Scientific Basis for Rational Use and Conservation of the Resources of the Biosphere (see "CONF. ON THE RESOURCES OF THE BIOSPHERE."). Calls attention to the need for international action.

11. Council of Europe.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT IN TOMORROW'S EUROPE; PROCEEDINGS OF THE EUROPEAN CONSERVATION CONFERENCE, STRASBOURG, FEB.9-12, 1970. Comp. by the European Information Centre for Nature Conservation. Strasbourg, 1971. 255p.

Presented as a "foundation for a European plan of action, in which the Council of Europe will have a crucial role to play." Includes speeches, reports, recommendations, and the "Declaration on the Management of the Natural Environment of Europe," pp.205-209, a broad policy statement on European environmental affairs.

12. Daddario, Emilio Q.

"CREATION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE." Congressional Record, vol.116, no.166 (Sep.23, 1970), p.E8539.

Remarks of Rep. Daddario (Conn.).

See also remarks of Sen. Magnuson (Mich.).

13. "ECOLOGY AND EXCELLENCE." The Humanist, vol.30, no.6 (Nov./Dec.1970), pp.8-15, 18-24.

See especially U Thant, "A global problem," p.9, excerpts from an address to the World Congress of the World Assoc. of World Federalists. Expresses hope for action resulting from the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment.

Other articles by Barry Commoner, Lord Ritchie-Calder, and Glenn Seaborg.

14. Eldin, Gerard.
 "THE NEED FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENT." OECD Observer, no.50 (Feb.1971), pp.3-8.
 Summary by the OECD Deputy Secretary General of a lecture to the International Conf. on Goals and Strategy for Environmental Improvement in the Seventies, Wash., Jan.1971. Lists three economic areas in conflict with environmental problems, i.e., international trade, location of industries, and economic growth. Suggests five forms of intergovernmental cooperation regarding the environment. Outlines OECD's environmental program.

15. Ellsworth, Robert.
 "TECHNOLOGY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS--1970 AND BEYOND". Dept. of State Bulletin, vol.58, no.1639 (Nov.23, 1970), pp.641-647.
 Includes statement on "NATO and the environmental problem."

16. ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY: THEORY, CONCEPTS AND PROCESSES." Natural Resources Journal, vol.11, no.3 (Jul.1971), pp.401-517.
 A symposium of twelve articles on environmental policy, the purpose being "to contribute towards a theoretical basis for environmental policy." An excellent source of information on a variety of topics. See especially:
 Wilson, Thomas W., jr., "International environmental management: some preliminary thoughts," pp.507-512. Suggests six trends for institutional arrangements on international environmental questions.
 Utton, Albert E., "Environmental policy and international institutional arrangements: a proposal for regional and global environmental protection agencies," pp.513-517. Suggests that both regional and world environmental organization is necessary for effectiveness, i.e., protection of the stratosphere and high seas are world problems, while Great Lakes pollution is a regional one.

17. Falk, Richard A.
 PLAN FOR U.S.-U.S.S.R. COOPERATION ON ENVIRONMENT." University: a Princeton quarterly, spring 1971, pp.19-24.
 Suggest that "if these two governments can achieve a convergent understanding of how to manage the global environment, then prospects for timely response are greatly enhanced. If not, not." Lists some critical problems of the world's life-support systems, and discusses political conflicts which may prevent their resolution. Offers proposals for action, including establishment of a "UN World Environmental Authority."

18. Falk, Richard A.
 THIS ENDANGERED PLANET. Random, 1971. 495p.
 Suggest four factors underlying the ecological crisis, viz., war, overpopulation, depletion of natural resources, and general environmental deterioration. Sees the need for restructuring global politics. See especially the chapters "World order today: the quest for stability" and "Beyond deterrence: the quest for world peace."

19. Falk, Richard A.
"TOWARD A WORLD ORDER RESPECTFUL OF THE GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM."
Environmental Affairs, vol.1, no.2 (Jun. 1971), pp.251-265.
Explores "permissive exploitation" under the "present system of sovereign states," which encourages counterproductive competition. Suggests that "ecological trade-offs" may be the only method to sublimate this competition, and that we need to demonstrate not only how dangerous our present course is but also that there still are alternatives open. Notes that environmental action will probably depend on "how ecological deterioration manifests itself in the years ahead."
NOTE: A different form of this essay appears as a paper in the 1970 PROCEEDINGS of the American Society of International Law (which see). A more fully developed treatment is in the author's THIS ENDANGERED PLANET (which see).
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20. Farnsworth, Albert H.
"THE U.N. LOOKS AT EARTHMAN'S WORLD." National Parks and Conservation Magazine, vol.44, no.274 (Jul.1970), p.10.
Reviews some environmental problems facing the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment.
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21. Feraru, Anne T.
"THE POLITICS OF EARTHMANSHIP." National Parks and Conservation Magazine, vol.44, no.276 (Sep.1970), p.19.
A somewhat pessimistic view, concerned with the need for solving international environmental problems. Looks for a solution through "changed attitudes, adapted political styles, increased authority for existing agencies, creation of new ones where this is politically possible and technologically desirable."
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22. Gardner, Richard N.
"CAN THE U.N. LEAD THE ENVIRONMENTAL PARADE?" Congressional Record, vol.116, no.95 (June 10, 1970), pp.E5395-5396.
Explores the role of the U.N. in world environmental problems, suggesting a world environmental education program, world observation network, negotiation of international agreements, multilateral aid programs, and establishing a U.N. Program for the World Heritage.
Reprinted from American Journal of International Law, vol.64, no.4 (Sep.1970), pp.211-214 (Proceedings of the American Society of International Law, New York, Apr.24-26, 1970) (which see).
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23. Gardner, Richard N.
"FOR GLOBAL INITIATIVE." Saturday Review, vol.53, no.27 (July 4, 1970), pp.41, 44-45.
Similar in content to the author's article, "Can the U.N. lead the environment parade?" (which see). Takes issue with the Kennan proposal to create an International Environmental Agency.
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24. Gardner, Richard N.

"GLOBAL POLLUTION--U.N. AS POLICEMAN." Saturday Review, vol.54, no.32 (Aug.7, 1971), pp.47-50.

Reviews the major topics on the agenda of the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment.

Includes the author's recommendations for organization of international environmental agencies under U.N. auspices while avoiding establishment of a new, specialized U.N. agency. Only a small secretariat serving as interface between scientific and political communities would be necessary.

NOTE: This article is reprinted in:

Congressional Record, vol.117,

no.135 (Sep.17, 1971), pp.S14477-14479.

no.176 (Nov.17, 1971), pp.E12351-12353.

Current, Vol.133 (Oct.1971), pp.34-40.

25. Gardner, Richard N.

"TOWARD A WORLD ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM." Washington Post, Apr.1, 1970.

Similar in content to the author's article, "CAN THE U.N. LEAD THE ENVIRONMENTAL PARADE?" (which see).

Reprinted in Congressional Record,

vol.116, part 8 (Apr.1, 1970), p.10028.

vol.116, part 11 (May 6, 1970), pp.14301-14302.

26. Gillette, Robert.

"HUMAN ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE: CITIZEN ADVISERS MUDDLE THROUGH." Science, vol.174, no.4008 (Oct.29, 1971), pp.479-481.

Comments on the paucity of results from the citizens advisory comm. appointed Jan.1971 by U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers to contribute views and support on the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment.

27. Gillette, Robert.

"HUMAN ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE: SLOW START TOWARD STOCKHOLM." Science, vol.172, no.3987 (Jun.4, 1971), pp.1011-1013.

Comments on the "somewhat less than enthusiastic" interest in the Stockholm Conf. Reviews briefly U.N. activities up to adoption of the resolution for the Conf. in Dec. 1968, and the work of the 27-member preparatory comm. under the direction of Conf. Secretary General Maurice F. Strong.

28. Goldman, Marshall I.

"AT WORLD CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENT: AMERICANS SPOKE WITH THE RADICAL VOICES." Washington Post, Aug.29, 1971.

Comments on problems likely to arise at the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment.

Reprinted in Congressional Record, vol.117, no.148 (Oct.6, 1971), pp.S15936-15938.

29. Gruszka, Robert.

"THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT." International Conciliation, no.584 (Sep.1971), pp.70-79.

Outlines creation of the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment, work of the Preparatory Comm., and describes the political context of the Conf. An excellent concise summary outline of official U.N. action relative to the Conf.

30. Hartley, Livingston.
"CHALLENGES TO THE ENVIRONMENT: SOME INTERNATIONAL IMPLICATIONS."
Orbis, vol.14, no.2 (summer 1970), pp.490-499.
Outlines several international environmental problems, and the international efforts to date to begin solving them. Foresees changed life styles as a result of international agreements on pollution abatement, including "the elimination of the threat of thermonuclear war."
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31. Hayes, Paul G.
"STOCKHOLM '72: UN PLANS A CLEANER, GREENER WORLD," Milwaukee Journal, Dec.5, 1971, part 5, pp.1-3.
Outlines problems and issues facing the Stockholm Conf.
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32. Herter, Christian A., jr.
STATEMENT BEFORE THE PREPARATORY COMM. OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT, NEW YORK, MAR.11, 1970. Congressional Record, vol.116, part 6 (Mar.12-20, 1970), pp.8416-8417 (Mar.20, 1970).
Comments on importance of the coming Conference, and on its unique feature of being the first global conference on environment. Outlines five fundamental considerations to be noted by participants.
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33. Herter, Christian A., jr.
"U.S. INITIATIVES FOR THE 1972 U.N. CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT." Dept. of State Bulletin, vol.64, no.1655 (Mar.15, 1971), pp.334-339.
Statement made before the 2d Session of the Preparatory Comm. of the Conf., Geneva, Feb. 9, 1971. Reviews matters of program and organization of the Conf.
Reprinted in U.S. Congress. 92d. Senate. Comm. on Commerce. A READER IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, pp.105-112 (which see).
See also U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment. Preparatory Comm. REPORT, 2d SESSION, GENEVA, FEB.8-19, 1971.
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34. Herter, Christian A., jr., and Shirley Temple Black.
"U.S. DISCUSSES PRIORITIES FOR THE 1972 U.N. CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT." Dept. of State Bulletin, vol. 65, no. 1689 (Nov.8, 1971), pp.530-536.
Statements made before the 3d Session Preparatory Comm. of the Conf., New York, Sept. 16, 20, and 24, 1971.
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35. "THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT; NEW CHALLENGE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS." U.N. Monthly Chronicle, vol.8, no.2 (Feb.1971), pp.35-48.
Outlines the reasons for holding the Conf., reviews earlier world action, and describes preparations for the Conf., defines goals, and outlines current U.N. environmental activities, agency by agency. A very comprehensive picture.
Reprinted in: U.S. Congress. 92d Senate. Comm. on Commerce. A READER IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, pp.18-31.

36. Humphrey, Hubert H.
 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 94, PROVIDING FOR A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND INTERNATIONAL LAW. Congressional Record, vol.117, no.68 (May 11, 1971), pp.S6614-6615.
 Includes the remarks of Sen. Humphrey (Minn.) and text of the resolution. Suggests that a U.N. Commission on Pollution Control be established "to create international pollution codes and quality standards that will ensure a safe environment." The White House Conference would establish the plan and present it to the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment.

37. Humphries, Robert.
 "THE IMPERILED ENVIRONMENT." Congressional Record, vol.116, no.103 (June 22, 1970), pp.E5786-5787.
 Reviews environmental problems and U.N. involvement, through present agencies and the forthcoming U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment.
 Reprinted from Vista magazine.

38. Humpstone, Charles Cheney.
 "POLLUTION: PRECEDENT AND PROSPECT." Foreign Affairs, vol.50, no.2 (Jan.1972), pp.325-338.
 Presents a brief and interesting historical review of pollution problems from a judicial point of view. Suggests that the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment and/or the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) could initiate action to establish international emission standards, after considering international commerce costs for pollution abatement. Offers a forthright statement on economic consequences of international pollution control. Does not see an early solution.

39. Huntley, James R.
 MAN'S ENVIRONMENT AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. Brussels, NATO, 1971. 47p.
 Discusses the goals and program of the NATO Comm. on the Challenge of Modern Society (CCMS), established in Nov. 1969 to examine how the allied countries could cooperate to create a better environment for their societies.

40. "INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL FUTURE." IUCN Bulletin, new series vol.2, no.20 (Jul/Sep. 1970), pp.176-177.
 Summary of the Conf. held at Jyväskylä, Finland, Jun.27-Jul.8, 1971, oriented toward the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment. Includes recommendations of the Conf. Notes an overemphasis on Gross National Product and recommends development of a "Public Standard of Living" concept to measure quality of life.

41. International Council of Scientific Unions.
 REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE . . . ON PROBLEMS OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT. Rome, 1970. 38p.
 Concludes that "ICSU has a responsibility to provide objective scientific leadership" in the field of international environmental problems. Defines problems and offers specific recommendations. Lists 14 environmental problems and outlines related scientific research, related international actions, and international organizations known to be involved in each of the problems.
 Reprinted in Congressional Record, vol.116, no.90 (June 3, 1970), pp.S8309-8315.

42. International Institute for Environmental Affairs. THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT: SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL DECISION-MAKING; A BASIC PAPER FOR THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT. New York, 1971? 31p. (Workshop report no.1).
Prepared as a Basic Paper addressed to Conf. agenda item VI" "International organizational implications of action proposals." Outlines how international agreements reached at the Conf. may be translated into a procedural "Action Plan." Includes recommendations.
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43. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT; PROCEEDINGS OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HELD IN MAY, 1971, IN RENSSELAERVILLE, N.Y. IN PREPARATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE OF 1972. Rensselaerville, N.Y., 1971. 42p.
Includes speeches and remarks, an address by Conf. Secretary General Maurice F. Strong, and a report of the Seminar by Richard N. Gardner.
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44. International Parliamentary Conference on the Environment, Bonn, Germany, June 2-4, 1971.
FINAL DRAFT OF THE CONFERENCE RESOLUTION ADOPTED JUNE 4, 1971. Congressional Record, vol.117, no.87 (June 9, 1971), pp.E5620-5621.
The Conf. "intended to provide a more active role for representatives of parliamentary bodies in the preparatory work for the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment," presents its conclusions for solution of international environmental problems.
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45. "INTERNATIONAL POLITICS IN A DIRTY WORLD."
Congressional Record, vol.117, no.102 (July 1, 1971), pp.H6319-6320
Posits the hope that national interests will be superseded during the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment. Includes text of a response from Russell E. Train, chairman of the U.S. Council on Environmental Quality.
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46. "INTERNATIONAL SPECIAL: THE U.N. TAKES THE BIOSPHERE TO STOCKHOLM." Clear Creek; the Environmental Viewpoint, Dec. 1971.
Articles in this issue of this environmental tabloid deal with the Stockholm Conf. The key topic of the issue is "what roads lead away from the Stockholm Conf., into the world's environment?"
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47. Istock, Conrad A.
"MODERN ENVIRONMENTAL DETERIORATION AS A NATURAL PROCESS." International Journal of Environmental Studies, vol.1, no.2 (Jan.1971), pp.151-155.
States that "Any solution to our social and environmental problems will require that the natural transition from Malthusian to post-Malthusian conditions be consciously redirected toward a set of steady-state conditions. Under this new set of conditions population, economic exchange, resource utilization, and waste management must all come to a steady state at the global level."
Reprinted in U.S. Congress. 92d Senate. Comm. on Commerce, A READER IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, pp.44-50 (which see).

48. Kennan, George F.

"TO PREVENT A WORLD WASTELAND: A PROPOSAL." Foreign Affairs, vol.48, no.3 (Apr.1970), pp.401-413.

Carefully examines the problems facing the Stockholm Conf., listing four functions which need to be performed if the Conf.'s purpose is to be achieved. Notes the need for a watchdog agency, in which exploitative and conservational motives are not mingled, with authority to achieve Conf. goals. The function and tasks of such an "International Environmental Agency" are described.

Reprinted in Congressional Record, vol.116, part 11 (May 5-13, 1970), pp.14299-14301 (May 6, 1970).

Also: U.S. Congress. 92d Senate. Comm. on Commerce. A READER IN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, pp.151-160.

Also: Environmental Affairs, vol.1, no.1 (Apr. 1971), pp.191-203.

49. Klausner, Samuel Z.

ON MAN IN HIS ENVIRONMENT. San Francisco, Jossey-Bass, 1971. 224p.

A "Sociological look at the environment instead of an environmentalist look at sociology." Contends that "the major contributions to understanding, and ultimately control, of the natural environment are likely to come from sociologists who reformulate environmental problems in theoretical terms" which is "the principal thrust of this book." A detailed study.

50. Lear, John.

"GLOBAL POLLUTION--THE CHINESE INFLUENCE." Saturday Review, vol.54 no.32 (Aug.7, 1971), pp.41-42.

Suggests that the Stockholm Conf. may be "the most natural gateway for mainland China's return to the family of nations." Reviews the issues before the Conf. Sees a tremendous value generating from the Conf. even if nothing tangible ensues, as a result of the public education and governmental deliberation which will be necessary.

51. Lear, John.

"SEN. MUSKIE'S FOREIGN POLLUTION POLICY." Saturday Review, vol.54, no.24 (June 12, 1971), pp.20,68.

Favorable comment by the Saturday Review science editor on Sen. Edmund Muskie's statement to a May 21, 1971, U.N. symposium preliminary to the Stockholm Conf. Muskie suggested an intergovernmental exchange of environmental impact statements to afford constant review of all government actions.

52. Leff, David N.

"A MEETING IN PRAGUE." Environment, vol.13, no.9 (Nov.1971), pp.29-33.

Report on the U.N. Economic Commission for Europe Symposium on the Problems of the Environment, Prague, and European countries. ECE executive director Janez Stanovnik (Yugoslavia) called for a complete reordering of economic, social, and political priorities by governments and their peoples in order to save the world environment. New fiscal strategies and a transformed public policy will be required. No resolutions or conclusions were adopted.

53. Lindsay, Sally
"GLOBAL POLLUTION--CLEANUP MAN MAURICE STRONG." Saturday Review,
vol.54, no.32 (Aug.7, 1971), pp.43-47.
Biographical description of the U.N. Conf. on the Human Environment
Secretary General, Maurice F. Strong of Canada.

54. Livingston, Dennis.
"POLLUTION CONTROL: AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE." Scientist and
Citizen, Sep. 1968.
Focuses on discussion of international law as a means to control
environmental pollution. Reviews a variety of specific problems. Suggests
how events will develop to curb international environmental problems.
Reprinted in Anderson, Walt, ed., POLITICS AND ENVIRONMENT; A READER
IN ECOLOGICAL CRISIS, pp.319-335.

55. Magnuson, Warren G.
"SENATE RESOLUTION 399--RESOLUTION SUBMITTED TO CREATE A WORLD
ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE." Congressional Record, vol.116, part 10
(Apr.23-May4, 1970), pp.13096-13099.
Remarks of Sen. Magnuson (Mich.) supporting S.Res.399, to create
a World Environmental Institute. Includes text of the resolution.

56. Magnuson, Warren G.
"WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL INSTITUTE." Congressional Record, vol.116,
no.178 (Oct.9, 1970), pp.S17611-17613.
Remarks of Sen. Magnuson (Mich.) supporting S.Res.299, to create a
World Environmental Institute. Includes text of the resolution and an
excerpt from S.Rep. 91-1255 (which see).
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